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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, ELTN, (SULLIVAN, JOHN M.)
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY DOT FEDERAL RAIROAD ADMINISTRATOR

REF: (A) STATE 091056, (B) STATE 032672

1. IN ACCORD WITH PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY GOC, EMBASSY HAS GIVEN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LETTER OUTLINING PROPOSED VISIT BY MR. SULLIVAN AND DOT OFFICIALS (REF A). LETTER REQUESTS EARLY ANSWER TO WHETHER GOC WILL FACILITATE VISIT. EMBOFF WILL RAISE MATTER PERSONALLY WITH APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIAL AS SOON AS APPOINTMENT CAN BE SCHEDULED.

2. WE CANNOT PREDICT WHAT GOC RESPONSE WILL BE, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT LACK OF HOTEL SPACE IN PRAGUE DURING PROPOSED DATES WILL POSE VERY FORMIDABLE PROBLEM. BASED ON OUR GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR AND USDA MARKET DEVELOPMENT TEAM VISITS WITHIN SAME TIME FRAME (WHICH, AS REF B EXPLAINS, COINCIDES WITH WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PRAGUE SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL), WE ARE VERY PESSIMISTIC THAT WE CAN FIND ROOMS AT THIS STAGE FOR 8 PEOPLE. IF MFA ACCEPTS PROPOSED VISIT, WE WILL SEEK THEIR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NOT ASSISTED US IN THIS WAY BEFORE.

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3. WE REGRET WE CANNOT BE MORE POSITIVE AT THIS TIME AND WILL REPORT MFA RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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